

Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Wow! Thank you all for the time and effort you put in to making the amazing costumes for World Book Day. Everyone looked fabulous! The children really enjoyed listening to the teachers reading their favourite stories and sharing their love of books.



On Tuesday we all enjoyed the pancake races, it was lovely to see the houses working together as a real team. After all the fun, the children enjoyed sitting together to eat their pancakes.



The children all enjoyed their reward day today and the popcorn went down very well (with everyone)!



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What have we been learning this week?

Apart from learning how to run a pancake race, discussing what they would like to do for Lent, discussing their favourite books and singing along to The Greatest Showman, the children have also been busy in their classes.

The Ladybirds have been making stained glass windows in the shape of Elmer. They have been learning about numbers and thinking about number bonds. In literacy, they have been making story maps about an Elmer adventure.

Woodland Class have been finding out about Samuel Pepys and how his diary helped us learn about the Great Fire of London. They have also been thinking about time and have made a weekly diary to show what they do over the course of the week. The children have also linked their learning about fractions and positional language and directions to help them tell the time. Year 1 have been learning how to tell the time to o'clock and half past on an analogue clock and Year 2 have been telling the time using quarter past and quarter to. The children enjoyed using the apparatus in PE.



Kestrel Class have been writing diaries too this week from a point of view of a pet! They have been using digital and analogue clocks to tell the time. In science they have been making their own branching databases about classifying vertebrates.

In other news:

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a parent governor vacancy, please take the time to read the letter sent home today. If you would like more information on being a governor, please come and see me and/or Ben.

PTA Letter

The latest PTA letter will be attached to the newsletter email today. Thank you to everyone who helped and came along to the family disco last week, it was a great evening and raised a lot of money!

Ibstone's Got Talent

We have had a number of entries already, please send entry forms in by Tuesday 12th March in order to secure your place in the final!

Kites Easter Holiday Club

Please send your booking forms back as soon as possible. If you can't find the form, you can email the office or it can be downloaded from the website:

<http://www.ibstoneschool.org.uk/uploads/Kites/Kites%20Easter%202019%20Holiday%20Club.pdf>

PE Kit

As we are now able to use the hall again for PE, the children have requested that we use the indoor apparatus during PE sessions. Please can you ensure that your child has a named pair of shorts in their PE kit at all times. We will be sending PE kits home today so you are able to check their kit. We have a number of children who have had quite a growth spurt and may need slightly bigger trainers and clothes. If you are buying new shorts, please make sure that these are shorts not a skort (skirt with shorts underneath) as these are very restrictive when we are using the climbing equipment and the children are trying to stretch and move freely.



Ladybirds and Woodland Class (EYFS & KS1) PE Kit

PE Kit - should be sent into school in a draw string bag which will hang easily on your child's peg.

- Navy blue shorts
- Royal blue t-shirt
- Plimsolls or trainers
- Branded school hooded top
- Navy blue tracksuit bottoms (needed for winter)

Kestrel Class (KS2) PE Kit



PE Kit

- Navy blue shorts
- Royal blue t-shirt
- Plimsolls or trainers
- Branded school tracksuit

Have a wonderful weekend, I hope you manage to stay dry!

Louise Long
Headteacher

Headteacher's Awards



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Kestrel Points



Diary Dates New or amended dates in BOLD

Date	Occasion	Who?
March 2019		
Mon 11 th	Full Governing Body Meeting 7pm	All Governors
Fri 15 th	Comic Relief & Ibstone's Got Talent	Everyone
Fri 22nd	Celebration Worship	Year 4 families
Fri 29th	Celebration Worship	Year 3 families
Fri 29th	Pop up Café – after school	Everyone
Sun 31 st	Mother's Day – more info to follow	Everyone
April 2019		
Thurs 4th	Easter Crafternoon – more info to follow	All children
Fri 5th	Stations of the Cross Walk	Everyone
Fri 5 th	End of Term 1.30pm	Everyone
Mon 8 th – Thurs 18 th	Kites Holiday Club	Everyone
Tues 23 rd	Inset Day	Everyone
Wed 24 th	Children back to school 8.50am	All children
Fri 26th	Celebration Worship	Year 2 families
Sun 28 th	Ibstone Circle – Please note change of date	All children
Tues 30 th	Swimming starts for Kestrel Class	Kestrel Class
May 2019		
Fri 3rd	Celebration Worship	Year 1 families
Fri 10th	Celebration Worship	EYFS (Ladybirds) families
Sat 11 th	May Fayre 10am-5pm	Everyone
Mon 13 th	Resources Committee 6.30pm	Resources Governors
Wed 15 th	Stay & Play 9am	Ladybirds Parents
Fri 17th	Celebration Worship	Year 4 families
Fri 24th	Celebration Worship	Year 3 families
Fri 24 th	End of Term 3.15pm/3.25pm	Everyone

June 2019		
Mon 3 rd	Inset Day	Everyone
Tues 4 th	Children back to school 8.50am	All children
Thurs 6th	School Trip	All children
Fri 7th	Celebration Worship	Year 2 families
Mon 10 th	Garsington Day 1 – more information to follow	Woodland Class
Thurs 13 th	Sports Day – 1.30pm	Everyone
Fri 14th	Celebration Worship	Year 1 families
Mon 17 th	Garsington Day 2 – more information to follow	Woodland Class
Thurs 20 th	Reserve Sports Day – 1.30pm	Everyone
Fri 21st	Celebration Worship	EYFS families
Fri 28th	Celebration Worship	Year 3 & 4 families
July 2019		
Tues 2 nd	Transition Day	All children
Fri 5th	Celebration Worship	Year 1 & 2 families
Wed 10 th	Opera First - Garsington (evening performance)	More info to follow
Fri 12 th	Reports Out	Everyone
Fri 19th	Celebration Worship	EYFS families
Wed 24 th	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone